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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Information on relevant action by the Global Environment Facility

Note by the secretariat

1. The Conference of the Parties, at its second session, by its decision 10/CP.2, requested the Convention secretariat to make available to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at each of its sessions, details of the financial support made available to Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), as an entity entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism for the preparation of their initial communications, including projects in this regard proposed by each Party, the funding decisions and the date and amount of funds made available to the Party (FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1).

2. The attached table contains information obtained from the Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF).*

3. Parties may wish to note that the table includes a column entitled "Date of Project Document Signature". The secretariat has been informed by the GEF that project funds are available from the GEF Trust Fund to the Party concerned from the date a project document is signed by the Party and an Implementing Agency (United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), or the World Bank), and that project funds are disbursed by the Implementing Agency in conformity with disbursement arrangements

* The information attached to this note is presented in the original language, without formal editing.

provided for in the project document. In response to views expressed by the Conference of the Parties that disbursements of funds should be expedited, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the GEF agreed with the Implementing Agencies that all efforts would be made to accelerate the disbursement of funds and that 15 per cent of the GEF project would be made available to the recipient Party as soon as the project proposal is approved by the CEO.

4. Parties may further wish to note that, according to the GEF Secretariat, projects described in the attached table as being approved through expedited procedures, and all national level projects approved under standard procedures, as well as the Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project include assistance for the preparation of initial national communications. The remaining projects, that is, pilot phase projects and other regional or global projects approved under standard procedures, cover assistance for the preparation of elements of the initial national communication, and not the communication itself.

GEF PROJECTS RELATED TO NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

BY NON-ANNEX I PARTIES

As of March 31, 1999

COUNTRY	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY	PROJECT TITLE	ENTRY INTO GEF WORK PROGRAM	DATE OF PROJECT DOCUMENT SIGNATURE BY AGENCY	AMOUNT OF GEF ALLOCATION (IN US$ MILLIONS)	COMMENTS
			I. Pilot Phase PROJECTS			
Lithuania & Vietnam	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building	---	---	0.90	
Algeria, Libya, Morocco, & Tunisia	UNDP	Building Capacity in the Maghreb to respond to the challenges and opportunities created by the UNFCCC	5/93	12/7/94	2.50	Under implementation. Training activities and workshops on CC issues held regularly. Latest workshop concerned Climate Change and Water Resource and Drought. Workshop report available (French). Second TPR meeting held May 27, 1998.
Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Korea (DPR), Korea (RO)[1], Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand & Vietnam	UNDP	Asia Least-cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS)	12/91	8/18/94	9.50	Project operations for 10 of 12 countries have been completed. The Final Project Review Board meeting will be held in April 1999. A donor consultative meeting will be held in late Spring 1999.
Costa Rica, Gambia, Mexico, Morocco, Poland, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Venezuela	UNEP	Country Case Studies on Sources and Sinks of Greenhouse Gases	11/91	9/28/92	4.50	Project completed in March 1997.

[1] The Republic of Korea participated in Asia Least cost GHG Abatement Strategy (ALGAS) at its own expense.

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			I. Pilot Phase Projects			
Ghana, Kenya, Mali and Zimbabwe	UNDP	Building capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa to respond to the UNFCCC	12/92	8/16/95	2.00	Activities completed. Final workshop held in Accra, Ghana in July 1998 where the results of all the activities were presented and reviewed satisfactorily. Final evaluation mission in October 1998 concluded that project had successfully achieved all objectives. Results were presented at the COP 4 meeting in Buenos Aires in November 1998 and were very well received by all participants.
China	UNDP	Issues and Options in GHG emissions control	5/91	3/6/92	2.00	Project completed in April 1995 and provides a framework for identifying new GEF climate change projects in China.
India	UNDP	Cost-Effective Options for Limiting GHG emissions	5/93	6/4/98	1.50	Project under implementation. Top-up proposal to complete National Communication is in the pipeline.

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II. Projects Approved through Standard Procedures							
Global	UNDP/UNEP	National Communications Support Programme	N/A Multi-Country Project	3/31/98	---	3.20	Thematic Workshop on GHG Inventory for Africa held in Kenya, February 19 - 21, 1999. Thematic Workshop on Mitigation for Central America held in Guatemala, March 3-5, 1999. Thematic Workshop on GHG Inventories scheduled for Europe and CIS (Azerbaijan, April 7-9, 1999), the Caribbean (April 19 - 22, 1999), and on Inventories and Mitigation for Asia Pacific (Philippines, May 10- 14, 1999).
Antigua Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago	World Bank	Regional (CARICOM) Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change	N/A Multi-Country Project	2/10/97	03/13/97	6.30	A supervision mission took place in June, 1998, and satisfactory implementation progress is being made. An Enabling Activity for the participation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines was approved on July 21, 1998, and is expected to begin implementation in early August.
Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, Estonia, Pakistan	UNEP	Country Studies on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Assessment	N/A Multi-Country Project	2/96	5/1/96	2.00	Project completed. All country reports submitted. External evaluation in October 1998.

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Argentina, Ecuador, Estonia, Hungary, Indonesia, Mauritius, Senegal, Vietnam	UNEP	Economics of GHG Limitation-Methodological Framework for Climate Change Mitigation Assessment	N/A Multi-Country Project	1/18/96	3/18/96	3.00	Under implementation. Second draft guidelines distributed, March 1997. Training workshops held August 1996, May 1997.
Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed States of Micronesia, Nauru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	UNDP	Pacific Island Climate Change Assistance Project (PICCAP)	N/A Multi-Country Project	3/20/97	4/8/97	2.44	Project working closely with CC:Train (Phase 2). Project Coordinator and Technical Advisor appointed. Niue is participating in PICCAP with its own resources. Micronesia submitted National Communication in November 1997.

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II. PROJECTS APPROVED THROUGH STANDARD PROCEDURES							
Benin, Bolivia, Chad, Cook Islands, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa	UNDP	Climate Change Capacity Building: CC: TRAIN-Phase II	N/A Multi-Country project	3/26/96	3/27/96	2.70	All Regional Training Workshops now completed. Operating in parallel with PICCAP for Pacific countries. Operating in close collaboration with activities undertaken by UNDP Sub-Saharan Africa capacity building project. Project will continue until the end of 1999.
Argentina	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	12/7/94	1/17/96	2/16/96	1.00	National Communication submitted in July 1997.
Armenia	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	3/31/95	12/15/95	5/7/96	0.35	National Communication Submitted in November 1998.
Bhutan, Kingdom of	UNDP	Bhutan National Greenhouse Gas Project	1/30/96	6/26/96	8/15/96	0.30	Project under implementation.
Botswana	UNDP	Enabling Botswana to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/94	8/14/96	9/5/96	0.35	Project under implementation. Process under way for the preparation of National Communication by the end of 1998.

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		II. PROJECTS APPROVED THROUGH STANDARD PROCEDURES					
Brazil	UNDP	Enabling Brazil to fulfill its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/31/95	6/14/96	8/1/96	1.50	Project under implementation.
Costa Rica	UNDP	Building National Technical Capacity to Develop Options for GHG emissions reductions and carbon sinks enhancement	12/8/94	6/7/96	6/14/96	0.47	Project under implementation.
Congo, Democratic Republic of	UNDP	Enabling Congo, Democratic Republic of to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/17/95	3/7/97	7/97	0.35	Project under implementation.
Egypt	UNDP	Building Capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in Egypt	11/16/94	4/22/96	6/12/96	0.40	Project under implementation. Extension of project for one year beyond September 1998 to establish permanent mechanism for national communications and submit Initial National Communication.
Jordan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable response to the UNFCCC	11/12/94	10/17/95	4/18/96	0.24	Additional top-up for US$87,500 for vulnerability and adaptation approved and incorporated into original enabling activities. National Communication submitted March 1997. Remaining components under completion.

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II. Projects Approved through Standard Procedures							
Lao People's Democratic Republic	UNDP	National GHG Inventory Project	7/19/95	7/29/96	3/97	0.31	Project under implementation.
Lebanon	UNDP	Building capacity for GHG Inventory and Action Plans in response to the UNFCCC	3/11/95	7/11/96	12/11/96	0.29	Project under implementation.
Malaysia	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Response to the UNFCCC	4/1/95	9/13/96	10/30/96	0.47	Project under implementation.
Maldives	UNDP	National GHG Inventory and Adaptation Assessment to climate change	10/29/94	10/4/96	11/96	0.86	Project under implementation.
Mexico	UNDP	Development of GHG Emission Coefficients from Live Systems in Central Mexico & development of a related information management system	12/2/94	6/7/96	10/29/96	0.31	National Communication submitted in November 1997.
Papua New Guinea	UNDP	Climate Change Assistance Project	1/17/96	12/30/96	1/98	0.35	Project under implementation.
Sudan	UNDP	Capacity Building to enable the Sudan's response and Communication to the UNFCCC	3/20/95	10/3/96	2/4/97	0.29	Project under implementation.

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Tunisia	UNDP	National Strategy and Action Plans for emission reduction and Communications under the UNFCCC.	2/3/95	8/14/96	9/6/96	0.57	Project under implementation.
Uruguay	UNDP	Institutional strengthening and enabling activities to comply with the UNFCCC.	11/25/94	11/13/95	12/18/96	0.70	National Communication submitted in October 1997. Project completed.
Uzbekistan	UNDP	Country Study on Climate Change	8/7/95	1/2/97	4/2/97	0.33	Project under implementation.

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			III. Expedited Procedures Projects				
Albania	UNDP	Enabling Albania to prepare its First National Communication	5/15/96	7/30/96	4/6/98	0.28	Project under implementation.
Algeria	UNDP	Enabling Algeria to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/8/96	1/22/98	2/98	0.20	Project under implementation.
Antigua and Barbuda	UNDP	Enabling Antigua and Barbuda to prepare its First National Communication in response to UNFCCC commitments	4/16/97	7/21/97	12/19/97	0.16	Project under implementation.
Azerbaijan	UNDP	Enabling Azerbaijan to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	12/25/97	0.33	Project under implementation.
Bahamas	UNDP	Enabling The Bahamas to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/22/96	8/26/97	12/2/97	0.19	Project under implementation.
Bahrain	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	10/1/97	11/10/97	0.34	Work undergoing on GHG Inventory.

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			III. Expedited Procedures Projects				
Bangladesh	UNEP	Preparation of Initial National Communication in response to UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	1/11/99	3/15/99	—	0.18	
Barbados	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/20/96	10/31/97	5/18/98	0.19	Project under implementation.
Belize	UNDP	Enabling Belize to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/8/98	5/29/98	0.19	Project under implementation.
Benin	UNDP	Enabling Benin to Prepare the First National Communication in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	9/26/97	9/3/98	—	0.10	Signature of project document pending.
Bolivia	UNDP	Enabling Bolivia to Prepare its First National Communication in response to commitments to the UNFCCC	6/24/98	7/7/98	9/1/98	0.19	Project under implementation.

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Burkina Faso	UNDP	Enabling Burkina Faso to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/10/96	5/19/97	1/98	0.24	Project under implementation.
Burundi	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	8/27/98	9/18/98	---	0.35	Signature of project document pending.
Cambodia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of First National Communication	11/12/96	3/24/97	6/98	0.33	Project under implementation.
Cameroon	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/26/96	7/16/97	8/29/97	0.27	Project under implementation.
Cape Verde Islands	UNDP	Enabling Cape Verde to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/26/96	3/18/97	8/97	0.32	Project under implementation.
Central African Republic	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/17/97	8/26/97	11/20/97	0.35	Project under implementation.

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Chile	UNDP	Enabling Chile to fulfil its commitments to the UNFCCC	5/30/96	8/30/96	4/11/97	0.35	Project under implementation.
Comoros	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial National Communication related to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	2/2/98	11/6/98	---	0.31	
Congo	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/16/97	9/18/98	---	0.32	Signature of project document pending.
Côte d'Ivoire	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	12/11/97	3/26/98	5/4/98	0.32	Project management team established.
Croatia	UNDP	Enabling Croatia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/30/97	5/29/98	---	0.35	Project document expected to be signed in March 1999.
Cuba	UNDP	Enabling Cuba to Prepare its Initial National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/18/98	---	0.15	Project document expected to be signed in 1999.

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Dominica, the Common-wealth of	UNDP	Enabling the Commonwealth of Dominica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/30/97	1/6/98	2/12/98	0.17	Project under implementation.
El Salvador	UNDP	Enabling El Salvador to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/9/97	3/24/97	6/19/97	0.32	Project under implementation.
Eritrea	UNDP	Enabling Eritrea to prepare its First National Communication	7/5/96	9/4/96	4/98	0.30	Project under implementation.
Ethiopia	UNDP	Enabling Ethiopia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	5/19/97	7/27/98	0.21	Project under implementation.
Gabon	UNDP	Preparation of the First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/21/98	9/10/98	3/4/99	0.32	Project under implementation.
Gambia, The	UNDP	Enabling Gambia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/12/96	3/24/97	1/98	0.14	Project under implementation.

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Georgia	UNDP	Enabling Georgia to fulfil its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/24/96	9/4/96	1/20/97	0.33	Project under implementation.
Ghana	UNDP	Preparation of Initial National Communication for the Implementation of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	4/9/97	7/16/97	1/98	0.10	National Communication to be submitted in Spring 1999.
Grenada	UNDP	Enabling Grenada to prepare its National Communication in Response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	7/21/98	8/26/98	12/2/98	0.18	Project under implementation.
Guatemala	UNDP	Enabling Guatemala to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	11/18/96	3/24/97	10/16/97	0.33	Project under implementation.
Guinea	UNDP	Enabling Guinea to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/7/97	5/19/97	2/98	0.35	Project under implementation.

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Guinea Bissau	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication	2/97	6/5/97	---	0.35	On hold
Guyana	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication	9/30/97	10/27/97	6/5/98	0.20	Project under implementation
Haiti	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/25/97	1/26/98	4/24/98	0.35	First National Workshop scheduled on August 26, 1998
Honduras	UNDP	Enabling Honduras to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/97	3/24/97	10/15/97	0.33	Project under implementation
Indonesia	UNDP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication	8/29/97	11/13/97	4/98	0.23	Project under implementation. National Communication submitted in November, 1998
Iran	UNDP	Enabling Iran to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/11/97	6/24/97	9/97	0.35	Project under implementation

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			III Expedited Procedures Projects				
Jamaica	UNDP	Enabling Jamaica to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	11/3/97	1/9/98	3/9/98	0.23	Project under implementation.
Jordan[2]	UNDP	Vulnerability and Adaptation Study	---	12/15/97	2/96	0.09	National Communication submitted in March 1997
Kenya	UNEP	Enabling Activities for the Preparation of Initial National Communication Related to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	10/23/98	10/27/98	---	0.17	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	UNDP	Enabling the DPRK to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	1/17/94	1/23/97	4/98	0.15	Project under implementation.
Lesotho	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/21/96	9/4/96	11/14/96	0.35	GHG inventory finalized

[2] This project is add-on to the original project. (See page 8)

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			III. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES PROJECTS				
Macedonia, F.Y.R. of	UNDP	Enabling the F.Y.R. of Macedonia to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	10/8/98	2/5/98		0.35	Project document under preparation.
Malawi	UNDP	Enabling Malawi to prepare its First Communication in response to its commitments to the UNFCCC	8/6/96	3/18/97	1/98	0.19	Project under implementation.
Mali	UNDP	Enabling Mali to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	7/16/97	1/98	0.10	Project under implementation.
Mauritania	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	2/4/97	7/22/97	2/4/98	0.35	Training Workshop on GHG Inventory held in May 1998.
Mauritius	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	6/17/97	7/17/97	8/7/97	0.14	Project under implementation.

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Moldova	UNDP	Enabling Moldova to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/7/97	8/15/97	12/22/97	0.33	Project under implementation.
Mongolia	UNEP	Preparation of Initial National Communication in response to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	9/23/98	10/5/98	11/12/98	0.24	
Mozambique	UNDP	Enabling Mozambique to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	10/96	7/16/97	2/98	0.22	Project under implementation.
Nepal	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	1/12/98	3/4/98	---	0.31	Project document not signed yet.
Nicaragua	UNDP	Enabling Nicaragua to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	4/3/97	2/3/98	5/14/98	0.30	Project under implementation.

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Niger	UNDP	Enabling Niger to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	9/2/96	8/25/97	4/98	0.35	Project under implementation.
Nigeria	UNDP	Enabling Activities for the Implementation of Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	8/7/96	3/18/97	10/97	0.26	Project under implementation.
Niue	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	7/23/97	9/29/97	11/11/97	0.30	Inventory, Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation work under implementation.
Pakistan	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the Preparation of the Initial National Communication Related to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	11/28/98	12/2/98	2/9/99	0.27	
Panama	UNDP	Enabling Panama to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/14/97	8/25/97	6/24/98	0.30	Project under implementation.

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Paraguay	UNDP	Enabling Paraguay to Prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/25/98	7/27/98	1/22/99	0.19	Project under implementation.
Peru	UNDP	Enabling Peru to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/9/97	7/16/97	2/4/98	0.20	Project under implementation.
Philippines	UNDP	Enabling the Philippines to prepare a National Communication Program in Response to its Commitments to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change	5/15/97	7/24/97	11/97	0.15	Project under implementation.
St. Kitts & Nevis	UNDP	Enabling St. Kitts & Nevis to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	12/19/97	2/3/98	5/20/98	0.16	Project under implementation.
St. Lucia	UNDP	Enabling St. Lucia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	5/15/96	8/6/97	6/24/98	0.17	Project under implementation.

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St. Vincent and the Grenadines	World Bank	Enabling St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	3/16/98	4/28/98	---	0.35	A First draft of the GHG inventory is under preparation. A general workshop was held in November 1998. A First draft of the Initial National Communication will be completed by the end of August.
Senegal	UNDP	Enabling Senegal to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	6/97	8/25/97	11/97	0.07	National Communication submitted in December 1997
Seychelles	UNDP	Enabling Seychelles to prepare its First National Communication	11/16/95	7/30/96	12/20/96	0.25	Last stage of implementation.
Sierra Leone	UNDP	Enabling Sierra Leone to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/9/96	9/11/96	---	0.31	On hold.

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Slovenia	UNDP	Enabling Slovenia to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	7/9/97	8/5/97	11/24/97	0.35	Project commenced December 1997.
South Africa	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	4/17/98	6/1/98	10/16/98	0.32	Project commenced.
Sri Lanka	UNDP	Enabling Sri Lanka to prepare its First National Communication	6/7/96	3/2/97	12/97	0.11	Project under implementation.
Suriname	UNDP	Enabling Suriname to prepare its Initial National Communication in Response to its Commitments to the UNFCCC	5/19/98	9/10/98	10/19/98	0.35	Project under implementation.
Swaziland	UNDP	Enabling Activity for implementation of the UNFCCC	11/22/96	3/18/97	11/97	0.30	Project under implementation.
Tanzania	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/2/97	7/17/97	8/30/97	0.25	Project Management Team established in November 1997. GHG Inventories started.

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			III. Expedited Procedures Projects				
Thailand	UNDP	Enabling Thailand to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	9/22/97	11/13/97	5/98	0.19	Project under implementation.
Togo	UNDP	Enabling Togo to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	2/20/97	6/18/97	4/98	0.34	Project under implementation.
Trinidad & Tobago	UNDP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	1/5/98	1/22/98	5/18/98	0.22	Project under implementation.
Turkmenistan	UNEP	Enabling activity for the preparation of First National Communication	5/13/97	6/17/97	8/11/97	0.35	GHG Inventories started, but progress slow due to lack of IPCC material in Russian language.
Uganda	UNDP	Enabling Uganda to prepare its First National Communication	8/22/95	7/30/96	12/28/97	0.08	Project under implementation.
Vietnam	UNEP	Preparation of Initial National Communication related to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	5/29/98	11/6/98	—	0.21	

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			III. EXPEDITED PROCEDURES PROJECTS				
Yemen	UNDP	Enabling Yemen to prepare its First National Communication to the UNFCCC	4/22/97	5/19/97	9/97	0.20	Project under implementation.
Zambia	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/14/96	4/24/97	6/23/97	0.26	GHG Inventories finalized. Draft Mitigation Strategy and Vulnerability Assessment discussed at May 1998 Workshop.
Zimbabwe	UNEP	Enabling Activity for the preparation of Initial National Communication to UNFCCC	11/4/96	2/7/97	3/7/97	0.09	National Communication submitted in May 1998.

Terms used in the Table

'Pilot Phase Projects': Projects that were approved before the restructured GEF came into being in 1994.

'Projects Approved through Standard Procedures': Projects approved through the full project cycle of the restructured GEF.

'Expedited Procedure Projects': Projects approved using 'Expedited Procedures' whereby CEO uses authority delegated to him. by the GEF Council

'Date of GEF Council Approval': For 'Expedited Procedure Projects', 'Date of Council Approval' is the date of CEO approval.